Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction.

381. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the newly appointed Financial Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction is to be completely under the Director of Public Instruction, or he is simply to work under the Director;

(*b*) whether the Financial Assistant is to be an Assistant Account Officer under the supervision of the Account Officer, but having his office in the Director's Office, or his work is to be supervised only by the Director;

(*c*) whether the Financial Assistant is to be responsible to the Account Officer and the Government or to the Director of Public Instruction alone;

(*d*) the officers who have got control over the said Financial Assistant; and

(*e*) to whom he is directly responsible?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Only by the Director.

(*c*) To the Director of Public Instruction alone.

(*d*) Director of Public Instruction.

(*e*) Director of Public Instruction.

Entertainment of married women as School Mistresses.

382. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any recommendation by the Director of Public Instruction to the Government that in future married women shall not be appointed as school mistresses?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): No.

P. W. D. Police Out-post at Aruvikkara.

383. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the people of Aruvikkara and surrounding places have petitioned the Government to retain as a permanent Police Out-post, the P. W. D. Police Out-post opened there in connection with the Willingdon Water Works?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes.

Police reform.

384. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Commissioner of Police submitted any scheme regarding the Police reform;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what has become of the reform scheme;

(*c*) how many D. S. P's there are in the Police Department;

(*d*) whether there is any idea or proposal to appoint a Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Police;

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